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Progress report by the Director-General

1. In compliance with decision IDB.13/Dec.23 of the Industrial Development Board, the pace of negotiations on the headquarters agreement with the Government of Austria was intensified in subsequent months with a view to reaching an early conclusion. Thus, successive rounds were held in November and December 1994, and in January and February 1995. Further meetings are scheduled for May and, if required, June 1995.
2. Significant progress was made during those latest rounds of negotiations, resulting in the resolution of most of the outstanding issues. This progress made it possible to narrow down the unresolved issues to two areas in which the Austrian representatives felt prefatory legislative or policy measures by their authorities would be required for the identification of an appropriate solution.
3. Should the negotiations be concluded prior to the beginning of the fourteenth session of the Board, an appropriate report will be presented to that session.

ACTION REQUIRED OF THE BOARD

4. The Board may wish to take note of the information provided in the present report.